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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, FRESNO DIVISION

In re: SHADY ACRES DAIRY,

Debtor-in-Possession.

Case No. 10-19058-A-11

Chapter 11

Date: March 15, 2011

Time: 1:30 p.m. Place:

United States Bankruptcy Court

2500 Tulare Street, Fifth Floor Courtroom 11, Department A

Fresno, California

Judge: Honorable Whitney Rimel

DEBTOR'S FOURTH CHAPTER 11 STATUS CONFERENCE REPORT

TO DEBTOR, THE UNITED STATES TRUSTEE, SECURED CREDITORS, OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS, AND PARTIES REQUESTING SPECIAL NOTICE:

SHADY ACRES DAIRY ("Debtor") hereby provides the following Chapter 11 Status

Conference Report:

Background of Debtor A.

- 1. Debtor filed a Voluntary Petition under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code on August 9, 2010.
- 2. Debtor is a California partnership operating in Fresno County, California. Debtor operates a dairy. Debtor milks about 2,750 cows, has total non-milking and young

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SAKERSFIELD, 15 stock of about 2800 and owns 1,200 acres farmland. Debtor is a member of and ships its milk to California Dairies, Inc. ("CDI"). Debtor grows grains on about 1,075 acres of farmland for silage for its livestock.

- 3. Debtor's partners are Beverly Anker (20%), Beverly Anker, as Trustee of the Bypass Trust Under the Will of Edward G. Anker, deceased (50%), Edward (10%), Christopher (10%), and Joshua (10%). Debtor was formed in January 1999 and operated in Visalia, California ("the Visalia Dairy").
- 4. Debtor purchased land in Helm, California and commenced construction of its current dairy facility in 2001 ("the Helm Dairy"). The purchase of the land and construction of the facility was all financed by Farm Credit West ("FCW"), which holds deeds of trust against both the Helm Dairy and the Visalia Dairy. Debtor began milking at the Helm Dairy in 2003 with about 1,700 cows. Debtor filed for relief under Chapter 11 in order to give Debtor a vehicle under which it could reorganize its debts and continue to operate its business.

В. **Debtor's Present Status**

5. Debtor has remained in possession of its property and has managed its affairs as a debtor-in-possession since it filed for relief under Chapter 11.

C. Debtor's Intent With Respect to Plan of Reorganization

- 6. Debtor filed its Plan of Reorganization and Disclosure Statement on January 31. 2011. The hearing on the approval of the Disclosure Statement will be held on March 15, 2011, at 1:30 p.m. FCW and Penny Newman Grain Co. filed objections to the approval of the Disclosure Statement. Penny-Newman Milling, LLC filed a response requesting that Debtor correct some information. Debtor has filed a response to the objections and intends to file a Proposed Modified Disclosure Statement that provides additional information to address FCW. Penny Newman Grain and Penny Newman Milling's concerns before the hearing on approval of the Disclosure Statement.
- 7. The Plan of Reorganization provides for the continued operation of the dairy business and the repayment of creditors over time.

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D. Other Matters Pursuant to Court Order Setting Status Conference:

- 8. **Motions for Relief from Automatic Stay:** No Motions for Relief from Stay have been filed in Debtor's Chapter 11 case.
- 9. **Motions to under 11 USC Section 365(d)(3) and (4):** No motions under 11 USC Section 365(d)(3) or (4) have been filed. Additionally, Debtor is not the lessee of nonresidential real property and will not file motions under Section 365(d)(3) or (4).
- 10. **Use of Cash Collateral:** Debtor filed a Motion to Use Cash Collateral and Grant Adequate Protection on August 10, 2010. After receiving interim authorization for use of cash collateral, Debtor, FCW, Penny Newman Grain, Co., and Penny-Newman Milling, LLC agreed to use of cash collateral through several stipulations and orders through May 31, 2011.
- 11. **Employment of Professionals:** The Court authorized the employment of Klein, DeNatale, Goldner, Cooper, Rosenlieb & Kimball as attorneys for Debtor on August 30, 2010. The Court authorized the employment of MOORE STEPHENS WURTH FRAZER AND TORBET, LLP as the accounts for Debtor on January 8, 2011.
- 12. **Motions to Dismiss or Convert:** There are no pending motions to dismiss or convert Debtor's Chapter 11 case, nor are there pending any motions to appoint a Chapter 11 trustee. Debtor does not believe that grounds exist for any such Motion.
- 13. Administrative Matters: Debtor has complied with all of the requirements for a Debtor in Possession, including monthly reports since the filing of the Chapter 11 petition, establishing Debtor-in-Possession bank accounts, and maintaining insurance. Debtor has paid the fees due to the United States Trustee.

Date: March 11, 2011

KLEIN, DeNATALE, GOLDNER, COOPER, ROSENLIEB & KIMBALL, LLP

By: /s/Jacob L. Eaton

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